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SUBJECT:SUSPECTED POUCH TAMPERING

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1. OC/P HAS CONTACTED THE WELDTRON CORPORATION CONCERNING SEALING OF PLASTIC BAGS WITH EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN A THERMAL IMPULSE SEALER. THEY ADVISE THAT USE OF A HOUSEHOLD OR CURLING IRON WILL NOT PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS. THE SEAL WILL NOT HOLD OR ELSE THE POSSIBILITY OF BURNING THE BAGS IS PROBABLE. THE COMPANY ADVISES THAT THEY HAVE A CHEAPER SEALER FOR \$109.00, WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED FOR THE EMBASSY IF FISCAL DATA IS PROVIDED.

2. THE BLACK PLASTIC BAGS SHOULD BE A SUFFICIENT SAFEGUARD TO TAMPERING BECAUSE IF THE BAGS ARE OPENED THEY CANNOT BE SEALED WITHOUT DETECTION BEING APPARANT.

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